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**Subject:** Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/661,231  
Filing Date: September 12, 2003  
In re Application of: Ramstad et al.  
Title: LOADING FEATURES FOR CHANNEL ARRAY

**Our File:** 4680 US

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| In re Application of<br><b>Ramstad et al.</b>    |                                   |
| Application Number<br><b>10/661,231</b>          |                                   |
| For<br><b>LOADING FEATURES FOR CHANNEL ARRAY</b> |                                   |
| Group Art Unit<br><b>1743</b>                    | Examiner<br><b>To be assigned</b> |
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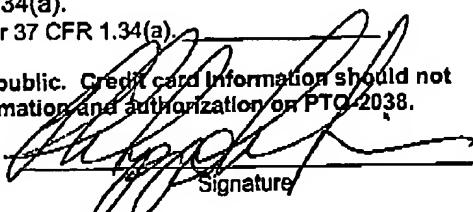
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